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**TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE TERMINAL DISCLAIMER**

Sir:

Responsive to the telephone conference with the Examiner on November 15, 2010, Applicants hereby submit a Substitute Terminal Disclaimer and three (3) Statements under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73 (b) to replace the Terminal Disclaimer previously filed on October 11, 2010. The Commissioner was previously authorized to charge \$140, the fee for a Statutory Disclaimer for a large entity, to Deposit Account No. 50-3129 on October 11, 2010. Therefore it is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

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**Remarks**

During a telephone conference on November 15, 2010 between the Examiner and Applicants' representative, the Examiner requested a substitute Terminal Disclaimer to replace the Terminal Disclaimer previously filed on October 11, 2010 to correct certain language in the Terminal Disclaimer.

In response, Applicants submit a Substitute Terminal Disclaimer to U.S. Patent No. 6,589,557 to Straub, *et al.* and U.S. Reissued Patent No. RE40,493 to Straub, *et al.* Please replace the Terminal Disclaimer filed October 11, 2010 with the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer.

Allowance of claims 16-21 and 34 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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